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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Clark, et al.  
Serial No.: 10/053,283  
Filed: November 2, 2001  
Title: **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR  
POSITIONING AN  
ELECTRONIC PORTAL  
IMAGING DEVICE**

Group Art Unit: 2882

Examiner: Kim

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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed April 1, 2003, please enter the following  
Amendment:

Amendments to the claims begin on the following page

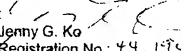
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Hughes does not appear to be vertically-adjustable, and Smith, as discussed above, appears to rotate but does not appear to telescope. Furthermore, with reference more specifically to claims 2 and 14, neither reference appears to provide a vertical drive unit attachable to a telescoping support, as generally recited in those claims. As such, the Examiner is respectfully requested to reconsider and withdraw the rejection of the claims.

For all of the above reasons, Applicants respectfully submit that the application is in condition for allowance, which allowance is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully requested,

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